GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF MILK IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of complaints have been received regarding adulteration in the milk being supplied in the metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received from said cities alongwith the outcome of the follow up action taken thereon;

(c) whether there is a huge gap between the demand and supply of milk in Delhi and this demand is met by supplying powdered milk;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring any improvement in the Milk Supply System;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the measures taken by the Government to ensure supply of pure milk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): No complaint regarding adulteration in milk being supplied in the metropolitan cities has been received in the recent past.

(c)to(f): There is no huge gap between demand and supply in Delhi. During lean season i.e. May to August, the shortage, if any, is made up by reconstitution and recombination of fresh milk with skimmed milk powder and white butter drawn from fresh milk.